

**SAMHSA**  
**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**  
**Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Funds**  
**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**MARYLAND**

*Mental Health Association of Maryland*

Baltimore , MD

Consumer Networking

SM52499

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$53,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAM) and NAMI Maryland (NAMI MD) plan to increase involvement of consumer supporters in service system planning, reform, and monitoring, and to increase the effectiveness of this involvement by providing technical assistance and training to organizational staff and volunteers. The activities will take place in the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland covering 2 counties and Baltimore City.

*University of Maryland, Baltimore*

Baltimore , MD

Employment Intervention for People with SMI

SM51824

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$457,117

Project Period: 6/15/95 - 5/31/00

This project adapts the Supported Employment Model (competitive employment in integrated work settings with follow-along support) by creating the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Program, which integrates supportive employment with the Continuous Treatment Team approach. In this demonstration project, 300 persons with psychiatric disabilities from an inner city area of Baltimore will be randomly assigned to either the IPS program or a comparison condition consisting of currently available vocational rehabilitation services. All 300 participants will have a severe mental illness and will receive their clinical care from Continuous Treatment Teams, thus allowing for the assessment of these two vocational rehabilitation approaches under optimal treatment conditions. Vocational outcomes include: proportion of clients with competitive employment, proportion with any employment, number of hours and weeks worked, wages earned, and job satisfaction. Analyses will examine the relationship of client characteristics, levels of symptoms and quality of life to differential impacts of the two vocational rehabilitation approaches.

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*On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.*

Baltimore , MD

Consumer Networking

SM52595

Congressional District: MD-03

**FY 99 Funding:** \$95,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The major focus of this project is to assist local groups in developing needed leadership and management skills by having the ability to participate in training offered by the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and the Support Centers of Washington. The project will strengthen collaboration between On Our Own and the Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration and their Office of Consumer Affairs. Consumer's abilities to impact on State and local mental health boards and advisory councils will be strengthened also.

*Maryland Department Health and Mental Hygiene*

Baltimore , MD

Criminal Justice Diversion

SM52114

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$539,562

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/00

Building on an existing Maryland model, this project is implementing and evaluating a pre-booking diversion program for women with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders who are faced with arrest for a misdemeanor or nonviolent felony offense.

*Montgomery County Government*

Rockville , MD

Homeless Families

SM53079

Congressional District: MD-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$293,543

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

Transitional Living Component (TLC), a comprehensive intervention providing housing and services to addicted women and their children, combines assessment, case management, supportive housing, outpatient substance abuse and mental health treatment, and crisis intervention with community-based health and social services. Services include: transitional housing for women and their children in scatter-site apartments in residential rental complexes; concurrent substance abuse and mental health treatment; permanent housing placement; employment; and linkage with additional services addressing their functional needs. The target population is 80% African American.

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*Montgomery County Health/Human Services*

Children's Mental Health Services

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$926,061

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

Rockville , MD

SM52929

The Community Kids project creates a multi-agency, neighborhood school level, service delivery system for children and adolescents, ages 5-13 with SED and their families. Youth experiencing or at-risk of out-of-home placements will be a special focus. Over its grant period, the program will extend its family-centered decision-making structure and wraparound services approach to multi-agency teams in each of the 12 neighborhood school regions. Family/provider teams will operate at the individual, community, and county policy levels.

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*University of Maryland, Baltimore*

Baltimore , MD

Family Strengthening

SP08766

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,121

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Family Connections Family Strengthening Initiative will target 100 vulnerable urban families to strengthen formal and informal community networks that can help them add to the knowledge base regarding adaptation of interventions for families, and to develop ways to sustain the availability of family focused interventions within the community. This program will bring together current and former clients, and knowledgeable community and university-based professionals to select, modify, implement, and evaluate a family strengthening program.

*Johns Hopkins University*

Baltimore , MD

Starting Early/Starting Smart

SP07974

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$584,064

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/01

Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health will evaluate the integration of behavioral health services into two Head Start Centers in Baltimore. The intervention group will include 377 African-American children, ages 3-5, to be compared with 299 children attending traditional Head Start Programs. The comparison sites will be provided additional funding so the project is not simply a test of augmented services versus standard, financially underfunded Head Start programs. Program efforts will focus on staff development, implementation of parent training groups based on Effective Black Parenting; introduction of a targeted substance abuse prevention program -- Families and Schools Together; provision of mental health services within the Head Start Center; development of a network of mental health and substance abuse services; and development of an advisory group. This grant initiative is a cross-collaboration among CMHS/CSAT/CSAP.

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**MARYLAND**

*Center for American Indian and Alaskan Health*

Baltimore , MD

Family Strengthening

SP08860

Congressional District: MD-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$95,971

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Center for Alaskan Indian and Alaskan Native Health will collaborate with two Southwestern American Indian tribes to select, adapt, implement and evaluate, a nationally tested family strengthening model. This project will target Native American adolescents and their children. In Phase I activities will focus on formative research and consensus-building for the selection and adaptation of the model. In Phase II actual implementation of the program will begin. The outcomes of this program will: generate information for practitioners to work with ethnic populations to select and adapt family strengthening models; to determine the type of technical assistance required to adapt and implement family interventions; and to generate recommendations about adaptation of models.

*Walsh Group, PA*

Bethesda, MD

Workplace/Managed Care

SP08140

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$663,145

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

The Workplace Managed Care effort demonstrates the effectiveness of managed-care models in the workplace to prevent and treat substance abuse. The Walsh Group is carrying out this study on employees and their families, in partnership with the Uniroyal Technology Corporation, the General American Insurance Company (Managed Care Provider), Corporate Care Works (EAP Provider), and William M. Mercer Corporation (actuarial consultants.)

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*Development Service Group, Inc*

Bethesda, MD

Workplace/Managed Care

SP08154

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$506,570

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

This coalition effort provides a consumer-driven array of training and technical assistance opportunities in 34 municipalities and a prescription-driven intensive team training and technical assistance to build policy and system change skills in municipal partnerships and focus them on policy initiatives in general and specific initiatives for improving prevention curricula in the schools and promoting youth empowerment. The program aims to answer the questions of whether a regional support system can measurably enhance the effectiveness of alcohol and other drug prevention coalitions, whether carefully focused technical assistance efforts result in the implementation of policy changes, and do these ultimately have an impact on ATOD use and abuse.

*Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation*

Bethesda, MD

Workplace/Managed Care

SP08096

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$500,033

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

The Workplace Managed Care effort demonstrates the effectiveness of managed-care models in the workplace to prevent and treat substance abuse. The project supports a study with comparison groups of the impacts of the Operation: RedBlock (ORB) substance abuse prevention/early intervention program. ORB acts across six Amtrak regions to educate, intervene, and refer workers to healthier alcohol/drug lifestyles without disciplinary sanction.

*Family Services Agency, Inc.*

Gaithersburg, MD

High Risk Youth - Project Youth Connect

SP08274

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$417,419

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Family Services Agency, Inc., in partnership with the Housing Opportunities Commission, will provide mentoring and advocacy intervention services to 102 male and female youth ages 9-11 and their families who are residents of public/subsidized housing in suburban Montgomery County, Maryland. This partnership will provide recreation, tutoring, job training, GED, and one-on-one activities between youth and adults. This program will integrate these important program components into prevention service delivery.

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*Safe Streets 2000*

Landover, MD

Community Partnership

SP06880

Congressional District: MD-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$0

Project Period: 9/30/94 - 3/30/00

The Community Partnership seeks to strengthen families and creating support resources to vitalize the community and decrease drug use. Coalition members and public agencies such as the schools, health department, and juvenile justice center refer youth to appropriate services. The Partnership prevention programs include mentoring, through the Kiamsha Youth Empowerment Project; violence prevention with Project SAVE Safe Alternatives to Violent Expression; parenting, teen pregnancy, and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases; and a media campaign to increase prevention awareness via Telespan.

*Concern Medical and Health Care Professionals*

Silver Spring, MD

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention  
and HIV/AIDS

SP08981

Congressional District: MD-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

CMHCP will expand, Project HOPE, an HIV/AIDS prevention program targeting African American and Hispanic women to include substance abuse prevention. Project HOPE utilizes a Tupperware party format, in which all information is delivered in a fun and enjoyable way. Participants receive "party" invitations and throughout the entire session each partygoer can win gifts and prizes. With respect to the cultural diversity of the participants, literacy level, and other issues, Project HOPE utilizes a lot of visuals in the form of pictures playing cards, demonstration models, videos, etc. HOPE parties, as they are called, are held in a variety of settings including private homes, work sites churches, community centers, health Clinics, etc. Each session last approximately 2-3 hours and participants are educated about HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention, safer sex practices, safer needle sharing practices, negotiating safer behaviors, etc.

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*McFarland and Associates, Inc*

Family Strengthening

Congressional District: MD-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$749,996

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

Silver Spring , MD

SP08737

McFarland & Associates, Inc. will assist SAMHSA/CSAP staff with program management, technical assistance, and implementation of 80 to 100 model family strengthening programs. The PCC will coordinate and distribute all relevant information regarding model programs, national conferences, training workshops, and cross-site data collection to all grantees. The dissemination plan will include the development of a website, listserv, chat rooms, and other technical mediums.



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*Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*

Baltimore , MD

Treatment Outcome and Performance Pilot Studies

TI11639

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$450,506

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Maryland's TOPPS II project will establish a statewide client outcome monitoring system based on the merging of client information and information contained in pertinent data bases maintained by other State agencies. This project consists of two studies. Study I will establish the methodology for the statewide system by focusing on a sample of clients receiving treatment in Baltimore City programs funded by the SAPT Block Grant. Study II has two parts. Study IIA will apply the methods developed in Study I for clients in Baltimore City to a statewide sample of clients. Study IIB will involve revising ADAA's current client management information system to collect new information needed to participate in the national database being constructed under TOPPS II, as well as to enable the goals of Study IIA to be achieved.

*Johns Hopkins University*

Baltimore , MD

Exemplary Treatment Program

TI11424

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$430,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 3/31/01

The purpose of the project is to document, study and evaluate the effectiveness of the inpatient Maintain Manor Treatment Center for adolescents. It will prospectively track 130 patients from admission through discharge and conduct post treatment follow up interviews. Program documentation, assessment data and cost study results will be packaged as an exemplary model.

*Friends Research Institute, Inc.*

Baltimore , MD

Comprehensive Community Treatment

TI12043

Congressional District: MD-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$466,328

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This project will evaluate behavioral therapies for stimulant dependence (methamphetamine, cocaine, and crack) among gay and bisexual men living in the Hollywood and West Hollywood areas of Los Angeles. The project features a 2-group, randomized, 16-week design that assess whether participants assigned to an enhanced skills building condition demonstrate significantly better outcomes than those signed to an enhanced social support condition.

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*Friends Research Institute, Inc.*

Baltimore , MD

Comprehensive Community Treatment

TI11874

Congressional District: MD-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$388,847

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Comparison of Epoch's standard treatment with a treatment including an incentive-based token economy. Males and female adolescents from 12 to 18 years old.

*Health Education Resource Organization*

Baltimore , MD

Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance  
Abuse Treatment

TI12056

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$394,098

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Delivery of services will take place in a mobile van at outreach sites, one at the applicant's resource center and at four community health care provider locations. The resource center will also house one stop access to social services and health care related needs for HIV positive individuals.

*Friends Research Institute, Inc.*

Baltimore , MD

Methamphetamine Treatment Effectiveness

TI11425

Congressional District: MD-09

**FY 99 Funding:** \$373,590

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Friends Research Institute will collaborate with New Leaf Treatment Center to study the replication of the 8 and 16 week MATRIX models of treatment and the existing treatment for methamphetamine dependence and cost effectiveness of treatment. The study design is a randomized controlled clinical trial of high risk clients in Contra Costa County, an area severely affected by methamphetamine abuse.

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*Friends Research Institute*

Baltimore , MD

Methamphetamine Treatment Effectiveness

TI11443

Congressional District: MD-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$349,399

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Friends Research Institute, Inc. of Baltimore will collaborate with MATRIX of Los Angeles to participate as a study site to evaluate the effectiveness and cost effectiveness on non-residential treatment for methamphetamine dependence. The study design will be a randomized clinical trial of 225 subjects assigned to the 8 and 16 week MATRIX Models of Treatment and a standard cognitive/behavioral 12-week relapse prevention treatment .

*Maryland Department Health/Human Hygiene*

Baltimore , MD

Violence Against Women

TI11394

Congressional District: MD-07

**FY 99 Funding:** \$569,715

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/00

The project will implement and evaluate a trauma treatment and education program for a population of female inmates in detention centers for misdemeanors and nonviolent felony offenses. It includes: interagency agreements linking local services organizations; regular line-staff interagency meetings; training and education on trauma issues for mental health, substance abuse, correctional, social services, parole and probation staffs; intensive case management; supervision by the State Director of Trauma Services and a State clinician; connection to specialized services for women and their children and the development of peer support groups.

*Baltimore City Health Department*

Baltimore , MD

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11576

Congressional District: MD-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$503,240

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) will expand its substance abuse treatment capacity to serve approximately 200 hard core injection drug users annually. The target population will be hard core injection users who volunteer for treatment through the BCHD Needle Exchange Program. This population has a longer history and greater severity of drug use, and is especially vulnerable to the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases.

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*Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation*

Bethesda, MD

Managed Care for Vulnerable Populations

TI11281

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$25,000

Project Period: 9/30/96 - 9/29/00

This grant initiative is a cross-collaboration among CSAT/CMHS/CSAP. The Cross-Cutting Managed Care study pools public funds under a single agency which works through care management agencies and a network of service providers to provide comprehensive services for children with profound multiple behavioral problems.

*Washington County Health Department*

Hagerstown, MD

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11507

Congressional District: MD-06

**FY 99 Funding:** \$202,231

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This program seeks to expand current prevention, intervention, and treatment services for women with substance abuse and/or mental health disorders, history of domestic violence or violent behavior, and other criminal behavior. The current female offender program services about 100 clients per year; the enhanced program will service approximately 250 clients per year.

*Danya International, Inc.*

Silver Spring, MD

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers

TI11430

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$656,249

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

A partnership between the State Substance Abuse Agency, publicly funded treatment programs, and educational institutions that is designed to address the shortage of well-training addiction professionals equipped with the latest science-based information and clinical tools.

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*Johnson Bassin and Shaw, Inc.*

Silver Spring , MD

Treatment Outcome and Performance Pilot Studies

TI11608

Congressional District: MD-08

**FY 99 Funding:** \$633,858

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Johnson, Bassin & Shaw, Inc. (JBS) will operate the Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for the TOPPS II program. The TAC will support 19 States that have been awarded cooperative agreements to develop a standardized approach for systematically measuring the treatment outcomes of clients as they progress through the State treatment system. The TAC will provide technical support to States as they develop and refine a pilot system of outcomes measurement and an Outcomes Monitoring System (OMS) or Management Information System (MIS) capable of Statewide use. The TAC will assist while Project States participate in a "consensus process" to develop and test a set of agreed upon inter-State questions, a single study design and common outcome and performance domains/indicators. The role of the TAC is to work collaboratively with Project States and the CSAT Project Officer to coordinate the consensus based evaluation design for inter-State activities, including monitoring of the common data collection, the data management, the data quality, and the analysis of inter-State data. The TAC will build and maintain an inter-State data repository that is accessible to others for secondary analysis. This inter-State data will be transmitted intermittently to CSAT. The TAC will also coordinate the pilot testing of common measures, including the training, writing of reports and dissemination of the common instruments to States. To achieve these goals, the TAC will coordinate the different OMS/MIS State project plans, promote collaboration among grantees, provide technical assistance to Project States to ensure that evaluation protocols are methodologically sound, and maintain communication with States through various mechanisms, including a Web Page.